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Nikopol Gap Almost Closed

FIERCE BATTLES IN VITEBSK SECTOR

NIKOPOL is virtually cut off from the west, Soviet forces are advancing towards Kherson, and the German garrison in Krivoi Rog is in a most precarious position, states Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow.

The Soviet communiqué says that the fight for the annihilation of the Germans in the Kanev trap is proceeding. Colonel von Hammer, the German commentator, reports "fierce and grim battles since Sunday in the Vitebsk area."

The Soviet communiqué states:—"In the Dnieper bend our troops continue to wage battles for the annihilation of the enemy group cut off in the area of Nikopol. Our troops have closed in on the town from the east and engaged the enemy on its outskirts. North and north-west of Novo Sokolniki our troops continued to fight offensive engagements and occupied over 80 inhabited localities. North of Zvenigorodka and Shpola our troops continued to fight for the annihilation of the German grouping, and, still further tightening the encircling ring, captured five inhabited localities.

German positions throughout the whole Dnieper area are rapidly collapsing, according to Reuter's correspondent.

Russian tank spearheads, thrusting down from Ivanovka, some 10 miles south of Apostolovo, are now only eight miles from the Dnieper at a point 25 miles west of Nikopol. When this gap is closed, states Reuter's correspondent, the Germans around Nikopol will be trapped.

General Vatutin is consolidating his successes beyond Rovno and at Luck, and further advances have put the Red Army in this sector some 20 miles south-west of Rovno, on the road to Dubno and Lvov.

At the northern end of the front, the Red Army is well on the way to another success, states Reuter. Soviet troops have penetrated the eastern suburbs of Narva, first major town in Estonia, 7 miles from the frontier. The eastern suburbs lie on the east bank of the Narva River, with the major position of the city on the west bank. Both here and at the outer defences of Luga, the Russians are drawing up their forces prior to new large scale attacks.

Colonel von Hammer, the German commentator, reported that north of Nevel the Russians, after concentrating strong infantry and tank forces, ceaselessly assaulted the German lines throughout Sunday.

Another German commentator, Martin Hallensleben, stated last night that "the Nikopol and Belaya Tserkov areas have developed into battle zones of the first magnitude. The Russians are attacking there with a concentration of strength which has never before been experienced."

Bakery Dispute Conference

A further conference will be held to-day, under the auspices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, with a view to averting the threatened strike in the bakery industry. The Irish Transport Union, the Workers' Union of Ireland and the Bakers' Union will be represented.

The dispute is concerned primarily with a demand by vanmen and other workers, to the number of 400, for better conditions.

Japanese Liner Lost

A Japanese liner has gone down, with more than 700 passengers on board, off the coast near Kagoshima, on Kyushu, said the German News Agency last night from Tokyo.

More than 500 persons are missing.—(Reuter.)

"Peace Terms" Report Denied By Mr. Hull

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in Washington yesterday denied reports from London to the effect that the American Ambassador, Mr. Winant, had presented to the London Advisory Council America's terms for the surrender of Germany. Mr. Hull declared that he could not say what had been done on that point.

Asked if the Press could report the existence of "peace terms now in preparation by the State Department," Mr. Hull said that many notes and memoranda "had, of course, been made," but that they represented spadework. He would not care to make so ambitious a statement to the effect that America was not preparing peace terms for Germany.—(Associated Press.)

G.S.R. Company's Fine Record

That 200,000,000 passengers have been carried without a fatal accident since the present Great Southern Railways Company was formed 20 years ago, was referred to by Mr. H. J. Guthrie, Signals and Telegraph Engineer of the Company, in a paper read to the Institution of Civil Engineers in Dublin last night, on "Modern Signalling." This record, he said, was a measure of the efficiency of the company's signalling equipment and operating *personnel*. The amazing fact was that people were safer in a train than anywhere else.

The company could also claim that it was the birthplace of some original ideas in signalling. One of its innovations was the hand generator system, used for the first time in the world at Charleville Junction, and now in use in many places in Ireland and elsewhere. By this system points and signals were electrically operated at a considerable distance from the signal cabin by current from a hand-operated electric generator in the cabin. On the Mullyfarnham-Inny Junction section the points and signals were 3½ miles from the cabin, which he believed to be a record, though not the maximum of which the system was capable.

Northern Ban on Barmen from Eire

Recently the Northern Ireland Minister of Home Affairs refused to renew the residence permits of some 300 barmen from Eire who had found employment in Belfast. Yesterday a deputation from the Belfast Trades Council was informed by the Minister that the granting of permits to residents of Eire depended on the state of employment in the industry concerned, and in the catering trade there was no scarcity of local labour.

Deadlock In Labour Dispute

"THERE can be no settlement of the Labour Party dispute until Mr. Norton's group is thoroughly overhauled, and this would entail the expulsion of some members."

This conviction was expressed by a well-known trade union official to a reporter when discussing the possibility of a reconciliation, as envisaged in the Kilkenny conference resolution.

A certain importance is attached to the suggestion that Mr. W. Davin, T.D., Chairman of the Administrative Council, should be approached, rather than Mr. Norton, Leader of the Party in the Dail. Mr. Norton's position, in all the circumstances, is considered to be an invidious one. Should he, if requested by the Transport Union, insist on expelling certain elements from the Party, it is considered that such action might result in his resignation as Leader of the Party.

NEW GROUP

The Transport Union now is intent, a reporter was told, on fostering the new National Group, and is optimistic that the movement will spread throughout the country. Its influences as the biggest union in the country will be operated to this end. The union would require substantial concessions before it would consider a rapprochement. It is not easy to see how Mr. Norton could compromise without considerable loss of prestige. Thus, at the moment, a deadlock has been reached.

Labour officials who have spent a life-time in the movement adhere to the belief that the allegation of Communist elements having entered the Party is merely a red herring devised to split the Party.

The Committee set up to inquire into the possible infiltration of Communism into the Party will sit again this week. Deputies Norton, Davin, Murphy, Keyes, and Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D., Lord Mayor of Dublin, are members of this Committee. It is expected that Senators M. Colgan and Sean Campbell will give evidence at the next sitting of the Committee.

Earthquakes Kill 4,700

The German News Agency, quoting a Turkish Radio report, stated last night that a new earthquake has taken place in the coal-mining town of Zonguldak. Fifty houses, eight schools, and 19 mosques were destroyed. The Agency said later that about 4,700 corpses have been found.

The Turkish Radio reports further earthquakes, with a death-roll of 1,458 people up to noon on Saturday at Boli, in Anatolia, 140 miles east of Istanbul.—(Reuter.)

Lighthouse Keepers Signal "All Well"

Rough seas again prevented the relief of the Tuskar Rock Lighthouse, six miles off the Wexford coast, yesterday. The relief boat, Tern, which normally visits the Rock every fortnight, is waiting at Rosslare Harbour with provisions, water, and mails. The three storm-bound keepers are on iron rations, but they signalled yesterday that all was well.

A daring effort to relieve the Coningbeg Lightship, off the South Wexford coast, which had been isolated for many weeks, has been successful. On being notified of the death of Mrs. Saunders, Wexford, the aged mother of one of the lightship's crew, Skipper W. Bates went out from Kilmore in a motor boat, manned by a local crew, and got Mr. Saunders ashore in time for his mother's funeral.

Japanese Attack in Burma

The Japanese have replied to recent Allied activity on the Arakan front, in western Burma, with a surprise attack, which, says a New Delhi communiqué, was "contained after confused fighting." The Japanese captured the village of Taung Bazaar, on the Kalapanzin river, 20 miles north-east of the Allied-held town of Maungdaw, 10 miles south-west of Buthidaung.

According to the Japanese News Agency, the attack was the opening of a new offensive, aimed at forestalling a frontal attack by British and Indian troops on Akyab, the main port on the west Burma coast, and Buthidaung, 52 miles to the north.

Bangkok, capital of Siam, had an air raid, lasting nearly an hour, on Saturday night, said the Japanese News Agency yesterday. The Allied force, it said, consisted mostly of Liberators, which were over the city at 10 p.m.—(Reuter.)

Catholic Schools and Hockey Cups

The withdrawal of the convent teams from the Leinster schoolgirls' hockey cups has led to rumours that a policy is being initiated of discouraging Catholic girls from competitive sport, with the support of the Church.

At a meeting of headmistresses some time ago it was agreed that too much attention was being paid to cup hockey, to the detriment of studies, and it was decided that the Dominican, Loreto and Sacred Heart Convents should withdraw from the competitions for one year, but practice games and occasional matches against other schools are being played during the winter.

Oil Shares Jump on Pipeline Plan

On the strength of unofficial reports that King Ibn Saud, of Saudi Arabia, was about to approve the United States Government proposal to build a pipeline from the Persian Gulf to an Eastern Mediterranean port, Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields £1 issues were in heavy demand in Cairo yesterday by commercial interests at 10s. after an initial jump to 10s. 3d.—(Reuter.)

Berlin Raid—Ground level picture taken a few seconds after large bombs have been dropped.

Reported American Landing on Kuril Islands

THE landing of American forces on the Kuril Islands was reported by Vichy Radio last night, quoting a Japanese report, but up to an early hour this morning there was no confirmation of the report.—(Associated Press.)

Japanese home territory was shelled for the first time by American naval forces on Friday night last, when they struck at Paramushiro, one of the Kuril islands chain lying between Japan and Kamchatka. Paramushiro is a Japanese naval and air base.

On the same night American aircraft bombed both Paramushiro and the neighbouring island of Shimushu. Both ships and aircraft suffered no damage.

The bombardment, which lasted about 20 minutes, was particularly directed against harbour and land installations at Kurabu Point, on the island's southern tip. In bright moonlight the naval vessels steamed to within five miles of the Japanese shore batteries. The United States force was commanded by Rear-Admiral Wilder Baker. Destroyers led the heavier ships into shelling position along the eastern side of Kurabu Point, while the remainder of the force swung westwards round the southern tip into the Ohkotsko Sea.

In Washington, says a Reuter despatch, it is emphasised that the shelling of Paramushiro is not a propaganda measure, but part of a detailed and ever-increasing general offensive against the Japanese. The invasion of the Marshalls was "only one phase of the operations now under way."

A landing on the Kuril Islands was forecast yesterday by the Tokyo *Yomiuri Hochi*. The North Pacific Fleet has been reinforced recently, and more than 100,000 specially trained United States troops are now stationed in the Aleutians, the paper said. By such an attack the Allies are apparently hoping to reach Japan quicker than by way of Rabaul and the Marshall Islands.

The German Overseas News Agency Tokyo correspondent said yesterday:—"There is no denying that the results of the American offensive, from the landing on Mono Island last October to the landing on the Marshall Islands, have created a new situation in the Pacific. In the past 14 weeks, he wrote, 'an important change has taken place, and it is difficult to foresee its effects for the near future.'"

In the South-West Pacific a three-pronged drive by United States marines in western New Britain has resulted in the capture of Lieut.-General Natsuda's headquarters, the nerve centre for the Japanese Command in that part of the island.

In the Marshall Islands, the occupation of Kwajalein atoll is practically complete, and strong air attacks are now being directed against other atolls, including the large southern Jaluit atoll and Wotje and Taroa.

It is officially announced that the Americans have killed 8,122 Japanese during the invasion of the Marshall Islands (says a Reuter telegram from Washington last night). American dead total 286.

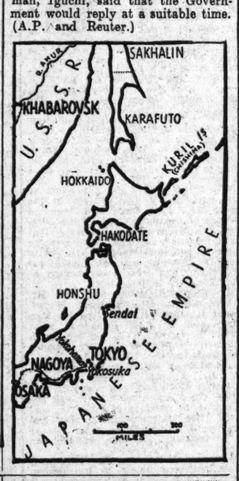
PARAMUSHIRO

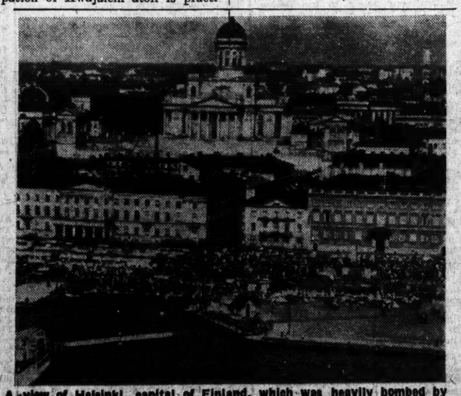
PARAMUSHIRO, in the Kuril group, is one of the most northerly of the Japanese islands and lies south of Kamchatka Peninsula (U.S.S.R.). It is an important naval and air base and is over 1,200 miles north-east of Tokyo.

U.S. Protest to Japan

German Radio, quoting reports from Tokyo, says that the Swiss Minister in Tokyo presented a note of protest from the American Government to the Japanese Government concerning the alleged ill-treatment of prisoners of war.

The Japanese Government spokesman, Iguchi, said that the Government would reply at a suitable time. (A.P. and Reuter.)





A view of Helsinki, capital of Finland, which was heavily bombed by Russian aircraft on Sunday night.

Soviet Raid On Helsinki

HELSINKI firemen yesterday were still fighting blazes started in a double air attack on the city by 200 Soviet bombers on Sunday night, Reuter's Correspondent cables from Stockholm.

The Legation has issued a statement in which it said that 38 people were killed, 232 injured, and that widespread damage was done over the whole city.

An official Finnish communiqué said the Russians also bombed other parts of southern Finland, but without serious damage. The Helsinki correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper, *Aftonbladet*, yesterday reported that fleets of buses and lorries were evacuating all women, children and old people from the town areas.—(Reuter.)

30 FIRES

Moscow Radio said last night:—"During the night of February 6th a large group of our bombers carried out a mass raid on Helsinki. Military and industrial objectives were bombed, including the railway junction, the harbour and the central part of the city.

"According to reports by our pilots, over 30 fires were started, which were followed by strong explosions. Large fires were observed in the areas of gasometers, military barracks, a power station, a railway station and depôt. In the area of the shipbuilding yards and dry dock and at the aircraft assembly factory explosions of considerable force were seen. The glow of fire was still visible when our aircraft were 250 kilometres (155 miles) away on the return journey.

"The city is still in flames and enshrouded in smoke. Four of our aircraft failed to return to their bases."—(Reuter.)

Merger May Add To Rates

THE opinion that the bill providing for a G.S.R. and D.U.T.C. transport merger might contain provisions calculated to add to the burden of the rates was expressed by Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., at last night's meeting of the Dublin Corporation, when he proposed a resolution calling on the City Manager and Law Agent to report on the position regarding the merger.

The resolution, which was referred to the General Purposes Committee, asked that the citizens' interests in the matter of fares be protected, that rates and wayleaves paid by the Transport Company to the Corporation will continue, that city ratepayers will not have to bear the cost of new roads for heavy passenger traffic, and a guarantee for a full post-war service was also asked for.

Alderman Byrne said he had in mind the fact that in the year their city electricity undertaking was confiscated by the E.S.B. it had contributed £60,000 to the relief of the city rates

Another resolution was adopted requesting that additional publicity be given to the Government-Corporation scheme for the free granting in their homes of food and clothing to tuberculosis sufferers.

Senator Dr. J. Hannigan said that the scheme was, undoubtedly, a welcome contribution to the anti-T.B. campaign. Only 1,500 were to benefit under it, however, although there were 4,000 lung cases, thousands of other people suffering from various varieties of tuberculosis and thousands suffering from the disease not yet diagnosed.

A resolution was passed proposing that the names of Talbot street and North Earl street be changed, and providing that the matter be referred to the electors in those streets before any alteration was made.

Vatican Neutrality Violated

Vatican radio last night broadcast this statement:—"During the night of February 3rd-4th armed guards, which proved to be formations of the Republican Police commanded by Pietro Caruso, forced their way into the buildings of San Paolo College, thereby violating extra-territorial rights established by solemn treaty.

"The Vatican authorities, after having been informed of the event, went immediately to San Paolo, where they contacted Signor Caruso and launched a formal protest. The Holy See is making public the expression of its deep regret about the event."—(Reuter.)

"No Widespread Hunger"

Answering a charge of "muddling" levelled against the Government by Councillor J. Brown, Mr. E. Cooney described Ireland as "one of the happiest countries in Europe," at a meeting of Dublin Corporation last night.

"Despite all the criticism," he declared, "no one has come forward with a programme better than that introduced and carried through by the present Government. No doubt, we are short of some supplies and raw materials, but there is no widespread hunger."

The discussion arose on a resolution moved by Mr. M. E. Dockrell, T.D., requesting the City Manager to furnish particulars of schemes that had been considered or decided upon as suitable for carrying out in the post-war period. Now, he said, was the time to prepare their plans.

On the motion of Mr. P. Belton, it was decided to request the City Manager to indicate how he proposed to finance the schemes.

Alleged Attempt to Force Marriage

Patrick, Brian and Mary Mallon, brothers and sister of Annaharnette, Co. Cavan, were returned for trial to Cavan Circuit Court, at Virginia, Co. Cavan, charged with having intimidated Mathew Porter, Ryefield, with a view to compelling him to marry the defendant, Mary Mallon. The defendants were also charged with conspiracy, while Patrick and Brian were charged with assaulting Porter.

Porter, in evidence, said he was keeping company with Mary Mallon for three years up to May last. There were arrangements for marriage, but they were broken off. On September 24th last he was talking to Mary Mallon on the roadside about 10.30 p.m. when her brothers arrived and struck him, one blow knocking him into the ditch. He was then brought to Father Matthews' house at Cross, where Brian asked the priest to come down, but he refused.

At Quilca Cross, Brian asked witness if he would marry Mary in the morning, and he replied: "When you'll be up with Father Matthews you'll know." Witness remained there till 5 a.m. and Mary asked him to go to the Registry Office, and said if he did not go she would follow him home and go down to the lake. Witness and Mary then went to Bailieboro', where she talked with the Registrar about getting married. The Registrar told them to go back to Father Matthews or to go to some priest in Bailieboro'.

The Rev. C. J. Matthews, C.C., Cross, told of his refusal to do anything about a marriage when they called at midnight. He suggested 10 o'clock next morning. That appointment was not kept.

Hugh Clarke, Bailieborough, Registrar for Marriages, said that when Miss Mallon called to see him about getting married she told him she was a Catholic and wanted to marry Porter, who was a Protestant. Witness said she would have to give due notice. Before Miss Mallon returned with Porter, witness had an interview with the Very Rev. T. Brady, P.P., Bailieborough. Witness said he could not take notice of marriage from either of them that day.

The White House announced yesterday that, because of labour troubles, President Roosevelt has directed Mr. Stimson, War Secretary, to take over and operate seven plants of the Fall River, Mass., Manufacturing Corporations.—(Reuter.)

Allies Repel Series of Counter-attacks

GERMAN LINES PIERCED AT CASSINO

ALLIED forces fighting in the Anzio bridgehead south of Rome have beaten down another series of counter-attacks, Reuter's special correspondent cables from Allied Headquarters.

In resumed attacks north-west of Cassino, British and American troops broke into the German lines on Sunday, according to German Radio, "but were driven back and all further attacks repulsed."

In the British sector, two miles north of Carroceto (Aprilia), one powerful German force, consisting of infantry, tanks and artillery, was broken up by shell fire before its counter-attack could get under way, and over 300 more prisoners were taken, Reuter's correspondent cables.

It has been disclosed that a slashing German tank and infantry attack, launched at dusk on Saturday, three miles west of Cisternia, temporarily drove American troops back. The scene of the attack was south of the German fortifications on the Rome-Capua railway. The Americans counter-attacked vigorously, and, in savage fighting, which went on into the night, succeeded in restoring the original position.

AIR COVER

With improved weather, the British and American troops in the bridgehead received full support from the Allied air forces. Fighters, fighter-bombers and light bombers made many sorties over the front, bombing and strafing positions only 1,000 yards ahead of the Allied troops, and playing an important part in breaking up the German attacks. Other Allied planes ranged over communications north and south of Rome, destroying and damaging a number of railway engines and goods trucks, and about 40 motor vehicles.

On the main front stiff fighting is still going on in and around Cassino. American troops within a mile of the Rome road behind the town are increasing the threat to this German supply-line, but the Germans have not yet shown any signs of pulling out.

RECAPTURED

German troops have recaptured a 500-foot hill just west of Cassino, but further west the Americans have got within a few hundred yards of the crest of the 1,600-feet Abbey Hill, on which the famous Monte Cassino monastery stands.

Inside Cassino itself, vicious close-quarter fighting continues in the north and north-west parts of the town. From the Garigliano front patrol skirmishes are reported.

In the lightly-held mountain sector of the Eighth Army front General Leese's troops have occupied two villages—Pizzoferrato, two and a half miles north-west of San Angelo, and Monenerodomo, four miles south of Torricella, and 20 miles from the Adriatic.

German View of Poland's Future

Dr. Frank, German Governor-General in Poland, declared yesterday, according to the German News Agency, that Germany had no intention of Germanising the Poles.

Protest by Hibernians

Strabane division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has expressed indignation at the interjection in Stormont by the Minister of Home Affairs. It considers that the Order has further cause for grievance in his jibing reference to the Order, and calls upon Mr. Lowry for an unqualified withdrawal.

Supervision of Limerick Gas Carbonisation

MR. F. K. THOMAS, gas engineer, Limerick Gas Works, who had been in the witness chair already for nine days, was yesterday under cross-examination for the sixth day when the sworn inquiry into the administration of the concern was continued by Mr. T. C. Courtenay, Chief Engineering Inspector, Local Government Department.

In reply to Mr. M. J. Ryan, S.C., for the City Manager, Mr. J. J. Berkery, he said that when the City Manager suggested to him that Foreman Banks should be put in charge of carbonisation for a fortnight he admitted that the make of gas was very low and the position of the holder very critical. He (witness) did not agree to anything that would have meant giving up any of his authority; he agreed to Foreman Banks being put in charge of carbonisation, subject to his authority.

Foreman Banks requested him not to go to the works at night and he replied, "that suits me." He reserved the right to go to the works at any time he wished. When he visited the works on October 29th he noticed Foreman Banks had altered the mixtures without consulting him, and he ordered him to change them. Foreman Banks refused, saying he was in charge of production. The City Manager subsequently made an order as to the mixture to be used, and from that time he came to the conclusion that there was no use in opposing the City Manager's wishes.

The City Manager showed him a letter from the Minister for Local Government in reference to the financial position of the Gasworks. He (witness) took up the attitude that the Gasworks must be prepared to lose money.

Mr. Ryan—Did he say, "I want no more of this codology; go down to hell and make gas!" He did.

In further replies, witness said that Banks was very perturbed about the manager's statement, and witness assured him if anyone got into trouble it would be himself.

The inquiry was adjourned till this morning.

At Friday's sitting of the Limerick Gas inquiry, Mr. Thomas said that peat was mixed with coal before September, 1941, when it was first used by Foreman Banks. The words "first used" were erroneously transmitted as "frustrated," and appeared in that form in our report. This was the mistake to which Mr. M. J. Ryan, S.C., referred at Saturday's sitting.

Roosevelt May Run Again

Mr. Henry Wallace, Vice-President of the United States, said yesterday: "There is no doubt in my mind that President Roosevelt will run for a fourth term. But perhaps there is a doubt in his mind."—(Reuter.)

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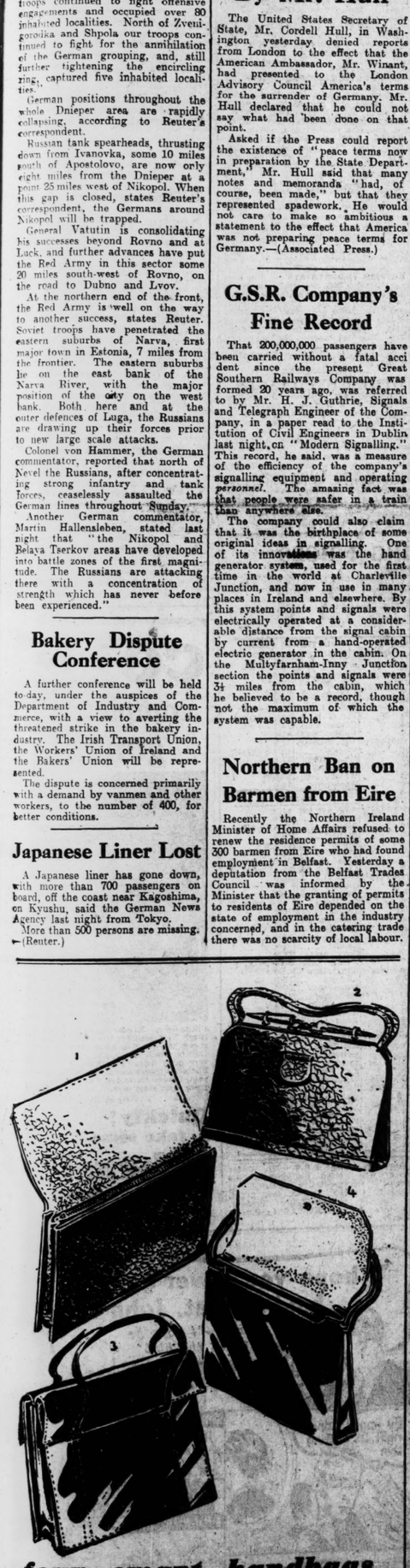

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Strong Defence Forces Rugby Team

THE following Defence Forces XV has been selected to meet the Rest of Ireland at Lansdowne road on Saturday, February 26th:—

Full Back — Sgt. D. Ringrose (Army).

Three-quarters — Vol. P. Reid (L.D.F.), Lt. M. A. Curtin (Army), Vol. L. O'Brien (M.A.C.), Vol. N. Burke (L.D.F.).

Half-backs — Platoon Ldr. T. Moroney (L.D.F.), Lt. A. O. Hughes (Army).

Forwards — Sgt. D. O'Neill (Army), Lt. D. Merrey (Army), Vol. J. Corcoran (M.A.C.), Vol. J. Joyce (L.D.F.), Vol. M. Lillis (L.D.F.), Lt. T. Russell (Army), Squadron Ldr. J. Williams (L.D.F.), Sgt. J. Carr (Army).

Drawn mainly from the South of Ireland, this looks a formidable side on paper (writes our Rugby Football Correspondent). Reid, O'Brien, Moroney, Corcoran and Williams were members of the Munster XV. which beat Leinster at Lansdowne road in December; Curtin, Lillis and Carr played for Munster last season; Burke, O'Neill, Merrey and Russell are Leinster interprovincials, while Joyce is the leading Connaught forward.

The only newcomers to representative football are Ringrose, an experienced club full-back, and Hughes, the scrum-half, who gained School Cup medals with Blackrock College a few seasons ago, and who, on his trial form, gained preference over better-known candidates.

The Rest of Ireland team will be selected after next Saturday's Irish v. British match in Belfast.

FIRST WIN IN FOUR MONTHS

In beating Clontarf at Belfield on Saturday, University College, Dublin, recorded their first win since October 9. They opened the season with a win against Palmerston, their second success being against Old Belvedere on the date already mentioned. This was followed by four defeats before an 8-8 draw with Queen's University interrupted their downward trend, which was then continued with a further five consecutive losses before they recorded their 10-6 victory over Clontarf.

SCHOOLS' CUP

MASONIC..... 9 C.U.S..... 3

Masonic beat C.U.S. in the first round of the Leinster Schools' Senior Cup at Donnybrook yesterday by two tries to one try. On the run of the play Masonic just about deserved to win, their advantage in size and weight about turning the scale.

A try by Byers gave Masonic an interval lead of three points, which was negatived by a try by Burns for C.U.S. It was not until the closing stages that Criton clinched the issue with a try for Masonic.

Schools' Match.—Wesley S.C.T. 22, Portora R.S. 3.

Naas Form of Big 'Chase Horses

JUST how much the resumption of racing was appreciated last week-end was shown by the size of the attendance at Naas, and, despite the comparatively long spell of inactivity, backers were not very far astray in their judgment, as in all but two of the races the winners were well supported.

Naturally, chief interest was centred in the appearance of several candidates for next Saturday's £1,000 Baldoyle Sweepstake, but it is extremely doubtful that anything of a really informative nature was obtained from last Saturday's running. True, the Celbridge 'Chase, over virtually the same distance as next Saturday's race, was won in decisive style by Golden View II., who is not in the Baldoyle event, with Mountain Loch (third) and Knight's Crest (fourth) doing best of the others. Although he finished thirteen lengths behind the winner, Mountain Loch is distinctly under 12-st. sufficiently forward to show that he is back to something approaching his best form, and he should have benefited by the outing.

Knight's Crest jumped well, though it could not be said that he ever looked like winning, and, while his performance was below general expectations, it may be that conditions will be more to his liking at Baldoyle. Roman Hackle did not impress, while Golden Jack, on his running behind Barghora in the Rathcoole 'Chase, can have very little chance at Baldoyle, so that if the latter is to be won by Miss Dorothy Paget, her chief hope would appear to rest with Brown Cottage, about whose prospects there are optimistic rumours in plenty.

Barghora gave a faultless display in winning and, though his task was not a difficult one, he could do no more than was asked of him. On the score of breeding there seems no reasonable grounds for doubting his ability to stay the additional mile at Baldoyle, and he looks like being a very "live" candidate.

Prince Regent is back in favour, while Prince Blackthorn's failure is stated to be giving every satisfaction, but some doubts have been circulated regarding Glengormley going to the post. Should these prove reliable, some nice ante-post wagers will be lost, as he has been one of the best backed candidates since books were opened.

CLOSING OF RACES.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries close to-morrow with Mr. F. Harold Clarke 9 Hume street, Dublin, for twelve races, including the Prince of Wales' Plate and the Conyngham Cup, to be run at Punchestown on April 25th and 26th. The Dublin Maiden Hurdle and Champion Steeplechase, at Naas on April 22nd, also close at second entry.

O'Connor Looks Set for British Boxing Title

BY P. D. MacWEENEY

FRIDAY night's professional boxing show at the Theatre Royal was just about the most surprising affair of its kind we have had so far in Dublin—for the simple reason that there were no incidents connected with it. After the wild scenes at Dalymount Park last summer it was obvious that rumours would be flying around about bogus tickets being printed, and, consequently, that the theatre would be mobbed, with more fighting outside it than inside, when the paid performers got to work.

I arrived at the Royal at 7 o'clock, to find an orderly crowd queuing up to file in through the two entrance doors; inside were several hundred careful citizens already safely in their seats, and by 7.30 the house must have been about four-fifths full, while there was hardly a vacant seat to be seen when the first pair entered the ring at 7.45. Those who did arrive at the last minute had not the slightest difficulty in getting in, and the whole show reflected the greatest credit on the promoter, Mr. Joe Hirrelson; the Manager of the Royal, Mr. Jack Lyons; and the match-maker, Mr Dan Joseph.

I had begun to despair—as had many others—of any big professional boxing show being run satisfactorily and efficiently in Dublin, but it can be done, and those who have ambitions in that line in the future would be wise to study the methods employed last Friday.

DECISIVE FIRST MINUTE

With Thornton supposed to be below par physically during the week, most people expected O'Sullivan to beat the challenger without undue difficulty, and this may have accounted for the champion's crash. Whatever the reason, the issue was decided in the first minute, during which O'Sullivan put up absolutely no defence against the whirlwind of "haymakers" which Thornton launched at him from all angles. Not only was O'Sullivan unable to defend, but he never attempted to counter-attack against an opponent who was absolutely wide open.

To one who, like myself, has followed O'Sullivan's career since his first appearance as an amateur, the whole affair was amazing, and even a piece of overconfidence, which seems the only explanation, does not excuse O'Sullivan for forgetting everything he ever learnt about boxing. It is to be hoped that they will be matched again, in which case a reversal of the result would not be altogether surprising, but, in the meantime, the new champion has every reason to be satisfied. I can well understand why he has been knocking over English heavy-weights as regularly as they come along. He can not only hit hard, but he can hit quickly, too, and the punches seem to come from everywhere. He may not have any defence, but it would need a good boxer to take advantage of this. It will be interesting to see what effect this result will have on English promoters.

HELEN O'GORMAN

By contrast, the other title fight between the cruiser-weights was a dull and featureless affair. Mulcahy had not the timing or power to hurt Helen O'Connor, and the latter lacked the technique necessary to overcome his

Boxing's nittest man—Pat O'Connor, of Cork, new Irish cruiser-weight champion.

opponent's clever defence. The outcome was scrambling in-fighting, more akin to wrestling than boxing, for fifteen long rounds, but O'Connor is a powerful and anyone. I have never seen a boxer as fit or as tireless as the Cork man, and, if he gets an opportunity, he should be capable of winning the British title by sheer strength and persistence.

Two disappointing features of the supporting contests were the deterioration of Ingle and Smith. With shoulder and upper-arm development, which is almost freakish, Ingle appears to like getting muscle-bound, while Smith has lost some of that opportunism in attack, which used to be such a menace to so many of his opponents. How the referee made out Smith as the winner against McStravick was just baffling, despite his recovery in the closing stages. Joe Collins seems to have a bright future as a fly-weight, provided he can stand up to punishment: he gave Madine a boxing lesson almost throughout the eight rounds.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Ward Union, Dunshaughlin, 1.30 p.m.; Ballymacad, Archerstown, 12 noon; Co. Kilkenny, Rathfredagh, 12 noon; Kildare, Millicent Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Littlegrange, Beamore Crossroads, 1.4 miles Drogheda, Palmerston, 1.0 p.m.; New v. Kingscastle, 12.30 p.m.; Wexford, Galbally, 12 noon; South Union, Ballygarvan, 11.30 a.m.; Carlow, Kilkenny, 12 noon; Dublin Harrier, Liscarroll Dance, 11.30 a.m., Co. Longford, Glendowling, 1.0 p.m., Waterford, Kilmacthomas, 11.30 a.m.; North Mayo, Hunt Ball; United Hounds, Ballinrobe, 11.30 a.m.; South Mayo, Belcarra, 12 noon.

To-morrow—North Kilkenny, Freshford, 11.30 (old time); Mid-Antrim, Caddy School, 12.30 p.m.; South Westmeath, Drumraney P.C., 12 noon; Naas, Eighteen Mile Stone; Strabane, Sion, 1.0 p.m.; Duhallow, Liscarroll, 11.30 a.m.; Bray, Sandyford, 1.30 p.m.; Meath, Briensrec, 11.30 a.m.; West Waterford, Tallow Point-to-Point Races.

INJURED AMATEUR RIDERS.

Mr. K. Woods and Mr. D. A. Walker, who were injured in the fall of their mounts at Naas races on Saturday, are going on satisfactorily, it was learned on inquiry at the Richmond Hospital last night.

Rise in Great Southern Rails Continues

THERE was very little change in market conditions on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Trading was again on a moderately good scale, and a cheerful atmosphere prevailed in most departments.

The outstanding feature was the activity and strength of Great Southern Rails. Banks were in request, while Irish Industrials also inclined higher in places.

There was renewed strong buying of Great Southern Rails all day; the Ordinary soared four points to 57½, the Preference three points to 57, while the Guaranteed closed 1¼ points higher at 69½. The Debenture slipped back to 88¼, and Great Northern Ordinary to 23½. Dublin Transport Ordinary changed hands at 25s. x.d.

Home Government Funds held steady to firm. Second National Loan hardened to 114¼, and Fourth Loan advanced a point to 106¼, while 4 p.c. Land Bonds jumped almost a point to 108½. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds shaded off to 116¼. 3½ p.c. War Loan lost a fraction at 103¾.

Banking issues were in request. Hibernians rose to 50s. 3d., Nationals to 50s., Provincial Old to 49s., and Royals to 12½. Guinness Ord. came in sellers and fell several pence to 127s. 3d., but Distillers Ordinary advanced 1s. to 89s. 6d.

Alliance Gas Ordinary declined to 23s., and Cement Ordinary to 43s. 6d. Irish Cinema Preference made headway to 21s. x.d., and Polikoff Ordinary to 6s.

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary jumped 1s. to 157s. 6d., and Imperial Chemical Ordinary rose to 38s. 1½d. Coats Ordinary held 45s. 9d., while Courtaulds Ordinary improved to 53s. 6½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (114⅝)..... 114¼; do. (under £200) (114½)..... 114½; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (105½)..... *106½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (111¼)..... 111¼; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (Deed) (111⅛)..... 111⅛; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105½)..... 105½; do. Deed (105¾)..... 105¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116½)..... 116⅝; do. (under £200) (116¼)..... 116⅛; do. New (under £200) (113)..... 113; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107⅝)..... *108½; 2½ p.c. Consols (79⅛)..... 79⅛; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104)..... 104. 3⅞; do. Deed (103⅞)..... *103¾; do. Bank of England..... 103⅜; 3 p.c. Local Loans (94⅛)..... 94⅞.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1963/'83 (101)..... 101.

BANK—Hibernian (50/-). 50/3; National (49/6). 49/10½. *50/-; Provincial Old (48/9). 49/-; Royal (12⅝). 12⅝.

BREWERIES—Distillers Ord. (88/6). 89/6; Guinness Ord. (128/-). 127/3.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (23⅜). 23¼. *3; Great Southern Ord. (53¾). *54½. 7. 7½; do. Pref. (54). 55. 57; do. Guar. (68¼). 68¾. 9. 9½. 68¾. 9⅝; do. Deb. (88¾). 88½. ¼; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/6). 25/- x.d.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (23/3). 23/-; Baker Wardell Pref. (20/-). 20/-a; Cement Ord. (44/-). *43/6; Ever Ready Ord. (11/-). 11/-; do. Pref. (24/-). 24/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (21/-). 21/- x.d.; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/9). 28/10½; Irish Wire Products Pref. (18/-). *18/6; McBirney Ord. (8/-). *8/-; Polikoff Ord. (5/6). *5/9. *6/-; Yarn Scng Rubbers (1/6). *1/7½.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Beecham Def., 17/10½; Bleachers, 9/9; Coats (J. and P.) (45/9). 45/9; Courtaulds (53/3). 53/4½. *3/6. 3/5¼; Great Universal Stores 21/10½; Hawker Siddeley. 18/4½; Imperial Chemical (38/-). 38/1½; Imperial Tobacco (156/6). 157/6; Rio de Janeiro Mortgage and Invest. 51/-d.; do. Loan Stock. 47½; United Molasses. 32/1½; West Ham Stadium Def., 3/8¼.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors firm, Crosseleys better at 8/9, Tube Investment recovered to 96/-. Alvis, 5/9; Austin A., 26/6; Dennis, 25/-; Dunlop, 40/4½; Enfield, 25/6; Ford, 34/9; Guy, 2/9; Hamblet, 21/3; Lea Francis, 9/9; Leyland, 76/-; Lucas, 78/-; Morris, 42/6; Raleigh, 77/3; Rolls Royce, 102/6; Rover 29/3. Singer, 6/-. Standard, 26/7½; Triplex, 37/9; Small Arms, 22/6.

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers, 19/1½; Dyers 21/1½; "Rubbers," 6/4½; Calico, 16/1½; Cottons, 44/5; Courtaulds, 53/-; Sewing Cotton, 34/3; Velvet, 12/1½; Spinners, 32/-; Henry, 20/-; Turner and Newall, 78/6; Wall Paper Defd., 37/6

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½.....	79½	79¾	3½% Conversion	105¼	105½ +⅛
Do 4%	109¹¹/₁₆	109¹³/₁₆	5% Conversion..	102⅛	102⅜
5½% War Loan	103⅛	103⅜	2½% Land.....	90	91
3½ War Loan..	101¹³/₁₆	101¹⁵/₁₆	I.F.S. Land	115½	117½
Funding Loan..	113⅝	113¹³/₁₆	Local Loans.....	94½	94¾
Victory Bonds...	111½	112½	Nat Def 2½%...	101	102
3% Conversion..	102⅛	102⅜			

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS			INDUSTRIALS		INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)	
Brazil 20-Yr A	72	−2	Austin (5/-)...	26/7½	Stewart & L.	53/7½
Do. 40-Yr. B	55½		Assoc Ironfds	64/0	Sudan Plants	45/9 −0/3
Gt. Western.	61	−1	Babcock & W..	49/0	Thomas B.)	9/6
L.M.S. Ord.	33		Brown (J.).....	24/10½	Tob Secs T.	72/6*
Do. 4% Pref.	60		B.S.A.....	22/6	Tate & Lyle	67/4½
Do. 5% Rd P	103½		Bleachers.....	10/0	Triplex	37/6
Do.4% Pf. 23	62½		Brad. Dyers...	21/0 −0/6	Tube Invest.	96/0 +0/6
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	62		Brad. Trac.....	24/- +⅛	Turner & N	79/1½ +0/6
Do. Def.	4¾		Brit. Celanese	26/6	United Steel	24/3 +0/9
Do. 1st Pref.	62		Brit Match..	40/9	United South	82/6
Do. 2nd Pref.	54		B.A. Tobacco..	111/10½ +8/14	Utd Molasses	31/9
Sth. Pref. Ord.	77½		Beecham Def.	17½	Vickers	18/7½ +0/1½
Sth. Def. Ord.	24½	−⅛	Boots Drug..	42/3	Wall Paper Dr	37/6
Do. 5% Pref.	119		Brit Alum.....	48/0	WhiteTomkin	43/0
Arg. Gt. W.Sy.			Brit Oxygen..	70/0	Watney Def	78/9
Debt.....	59		Brit. Plate Bd.	29/6	Woolworth	58/6
B.A. Gt. Sth	12½		Br. P. Cement.	82/6		
Do. 4% Deb.	61½		Bass.....	167/0		MINES.
B.A. and Pac.			Brit. Insulated	106/3 −0/7½	Ang. Am Inv.	51/3
4% Deb	60		Coast Lines...	15/6 +0/3	Ashanti	57/6
Do. Con 44%			Cab. & W. Ord	79	Bibiani	27/3 −0/3
Deb.....	56½		Callico Print..	18/6	Bigvoor	78/0
B.A. & Western	11½		Conts.....	46/4½	Brakpan	23/1½
Do. 4% Deb.	51½		Cory. Wm.....	94/3	Chartered	26/9
Canadia'n Pac.	15⁴⁵/₆₄ −1/32		Cun. Line.....	85/-	Cons Diam'd	36/0 −0/3
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	51½		Cunard.....	23/6	Cons Afr. Sel.	21/9 +0/6
Do. 5% Deb.			Courtaulds.....	53/1½ +0/4½	Cons G.F.	52/6
1967-87	47½		Carrens B.....	19/1½	Crown	7¾ −¼
Bank of Engl.	372½		Dorman L.....	28/9	Daggafontein	24/6
Barclay A	56/0		Dunlop.....	40/4½	De Beers	17½ −⅛
Hong Kong &			Distillers.....	89/0	Durban Deep	70/0
Shanghai	7⅛		Elec. & Mus...	27/7½	East Dagga..	44/9
Lloyds	2/6		English Cotton	33/9	East Geduld..	8¾
Midland	21⁶¹/₆₄ +1/16		Ever Ready...	33/0	E. Rand Prop.	38/9
Westminster..	71/6		Ford	34/9	Geduld	7¾
Do.£4 .2f nd	93⅜ +0/6		Fine Spinners..	22/0	Gen Mining..	38/9
OILS—RUBBERS.			Gallaher.....	7/4 +1/16	J'burg Cons.	59/4½ −0/7½
Anglo-Iranian	108/9 −0/7½		Guinness.....	127/6	Langlaagte ..	5/6
Attock	41/3*		Gen Elec.....	91/0	Libanon	21/0
Burmah	79⅛		Harrods.....	54/0	Luipaards ...	19/6
Can. Eagle ..	17/9		Hudson's Bay..	36/6	Marievale ...	29/0
Mex. Eagle ..	10/9		Hawker Sid..	18/0	Nigel	5/3
Shell	75/7½ −0/7½		Harland & W..	14/9	Nigel Gold...	51/3
Trin. Lease ..	87/6 −1/3		Imp. Tobacco..	157⅜	Rand Mines..	11/6
Do. Pet. Def.	76/9 +1/9		Int. Nickel...	38/0	Rhod Ang A.	17/6
Anglo-Dutch	15/6 +0/1½		Leyland.....	36⅜	Rhodesian Sel	12/3
Anglo-Malay	6/7		Lever	76/0	Rhokana	7¾
Anglo-Persian	7/-		Lever. N.V....	86/6	Rio Tinto ...	16¼
Kuala Lumpur	16/3		London Brick..	33/9	Simmer & J.	10/6
Malacca	12/0		Lyons	86/6 +1/3	Springs	16⁷/₁₆
Malayalam ..	24/6		Lever Bros....	43/0 +0/3	S.A. Land ...	76/3
Rubber Trust	18/6 −0/3		Murex.....	101/3	Venterspost ..	31/10½ −0/7½
U. Sua Betong	28/9		Marks & S....	55/7½ +0/3	Vereeniging ..	92/6
Utd. Serdang	1⁹/₃₂ −0/1		Pressed Steel.	27/0	Victoria Falls	37/6
			Rubber Inv....	86/0	Vlakfontein ..	28/1½ −0/7½
			Raleigh.....	77/0	Vogels'buil ...	26/10½
			Rolls Royce...	10 2/6	West Holding	33/9 −0/7½
			Siemens.....	30/4	West Reefs ..	57/6
					West Springs	26/3
					West Wits ..	9

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex Rights

Demand for Rubber

The provision of compounds in substitution for rubber has been successfully adopted by Redferns Rubber Works, Ltd., in order to make up for the shortage of raw material, with the result that sales in the past year were the highest in the company's history. This record, it is stated, has been achieved owing to special war-time demands for its products, although several departments have had to be closed down.

Net profits totalled £19,334 (against £14,121), after providing £48,327 for taxation (against £48,770). The dividend is maintained at 10 p.c., with in addition, a bonus of 2 p.c. The 5/- Ord. Shares at 10/10½ give a yield of just over 5½ p.c.

Another company which has had similar difficulties in the shortage of raw materials is Phillips Rubber Soles. Here, again, however, the report states that sales have considerably exceeded the previous year's total as the result of the successful efforts made to meet the increased demands for both civilian and Government purposes." But, it is added, the increased profit arising is payable as further excess profits tax. The amount allocated for this purpose is not stated, but the result is that the profit shown for the year is approximately equal to the previous year's profit at £93,170 (against £81,730). The Ord dividend is maintained at 11¼ p.c., the same as for each of the previous four years. The £1 Ord. are around 45/-.

Excess Profits Tax Over Ten Millions

The nation-wide network of omnibus services owned by the many companies controlled by, and associated with, Thomas Tilling, Ltd., forms one of the most vital means of transport in Britain. They are united in the parent company's balance sheet, made available yesterday, at £5,795,723. Last year they earned £5,560,613, a record figure after providing for taxation and depreciation. This the chairman regards as satisfactory, especially bearing in mind that in a general way omnibus fares have not been increased despite increasing costs.

No details regarding the group's taxation liability are given, but the chairman draws a light into the position by stating that the Tilling companies have paid, or will pay, in excess profits tax a total of over £10,000,000, and he adds that this one-half of the moderate balance that remained is absorbed by income tax.

The company's £1 Ord. units are quoted at 56/3.

Stream of Capital Seeks Investment

Business on the London Stock Exchange is almost entirely confined to permanent investment. Speculative activity is reduced practically nothing, and although now and again small bursts in activity are seen on some special news, there is no sustained interest, and prices quickly slip back from the higher levels to which they are marked up.

Investment business, however, is on a different level. Repayments of loans or Debentures by Irish corporations and public companies provide a stream of capital which seeks new securities and has some elasticity owing to the shortage of stock in finding them. The effect of this is that prices are maintained, and in cases such, for instance, as of the higher class industrial equities, raised to somewhat artificial levels.

Debenture issues and Preference shares in particular are sought after, but the supply is small, and in few cases are the seekers for such securities successful.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Monday.—A few Rails and specialities advanced in the afternoon, but the market was generally lower. Trends wavered after the earlier steadiness, and many of the gainers declined after mid-day in slow dealings. The market closed easy.

International Nickel announces dividend of 40 cents, against 50 cents previously.—(Reuter.)

Cavan Raid Charges Denied By Farmers

EVIDENCE for the defence was heard yesterday, in the Special Criminal Court, in Collins Barracks, Dublin, when the hearing was resumed of a case in which Francis McCauley and James McGovern, farmers, of Drumhall, Belturbet, Co. Cavan, are charged with conspiracy, unlawful assembly, and intimidating Bernard Greene, a local farm labourer, to prevent him from taking an action against McGovern for assault. They were also charged with possession of a shot-gun with intent.

It is alleged by the prosecution that McCauley and McGovern went to the house of Mrs. Sheridan, of Drumhall, and armed with a shot-gun, and with masks on their faces, broke in and threatened Greene.

Francis McCauley denied that he was in the raid on Mrs. Sheridan's house, and said that he had nothing to do with it. He did not leave his farm at all during the day.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Margaret McGuinness, of Conway, North Wales, and by the Rev. Thomas McCauley, C.C., that on the night of the alleged raid their brother Francis had been at home from 9 p.m. until after 11 p.m., when the priest left.

McGovern denied taking part in the alleged raid.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Thirteen Howth Men Charged

After being told that the file of the case was still with the Attorney-General, and that the State were not yet in a position to proceed, District Justice Reddin, at Shankill Court yesterday, remanded to Kilmainham Court on Thursday next, thirteen Howth men who had been charged with committing an abominable crime at Howth on various dates during the past few years. Twelve of the accused men were granted bail, but the thirteenth, Finian Moore (36), Tanga, Church street, Howth, on the application of the State, was remanded in custody. Mr. Reddin fixed bail in each case at one independent sum of £100 and one solvent surety of £100, or two of £50 each.

Mr. Walter E Carroll (Chief State Solicitor's Office), applying for an adjournment, announced that the hearing of the evidence would occupy at least a day, and, perhaps, a day and a half. Twelve witnesses would be examined. He had no objection to bail being granted, provided it was substantial, in the case of all the accused men except one.

Glen Ban School Appeal Opens

The hearing of an appeal in the Glen Ban School action was opened before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne and Mr. Justice Black, in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, and adjourned. The appeal is on behalf of Mrs. Kathleen G. Lefroy, Dundrum, Dublin, President of the Dublin Branch of the Parents' National Educational Union (P.N.E.U.) from a verdict of a jury and judgment for £375, in favour of Glen Ban, Ltd., South Frederick street, Dublin, owners of Glen Ban School, Dublin, in their action against her for damages for alleged malicious falsehoods in a circular stated to have been sent out to parents of children attending Glen Ban School. Those affidavits, the company said, had resulted in the withdrawal of children from the school.

Mrs. Lefroy denied the allegations of Glen Ban, Ltd. The grounds of the appeal were that there had been no evidence of the publication of the document complained of; no evidence that the statements were untrue; no evidence that they had been made with intent to injure the company, and no evidence that the company had suffered any damage as a result of the statements.

Mr Kingsmill Moore, S.C., and Mr. Richard Cherry (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) appeared for Mrs. Lefroy, and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, S.C., Mr. W. H. Carson, S.C., and Mr. C. F. Matheson (instructed by Mr. Charles Magwood) for Glen Ban, Ltd.

It had been alleged by the company, said Mr. Kingsmill Moore, that two documents which had been issued by Mrs. Lefroy, one a semi-private letter and one a circular, to members of P.N.E.U., contained false statements; that they had been issued with intent to cause damage to the company, and that damage had ensued.

With regard to the first document, which had been issued to two people, the jury could not agree whether or not it contained false statements, but they found that the second did, and that the company had been injured. Virtually every patron who had been available had been called, and the evidence of all, he would submit, not only completely negatived the suggestion that they had been influenced by anything that they had seen in the circular, but gave positive reasons for withdrawing their patronage. Unless the company could prove something in the nature of special damage, there was no cause of action at all, because this action rested on proof of special damage.

Glen Ban School, Abbeyleix, had, said Mr. Kingsmill Moore, been founded in 1925 by a prominent educationalist, Miss Mercier, who had made a great success of it until she became ill and disposed of her interest in it to this company in 1938. Whatever was the reason, the school began to go down, and the position at the end of 1940 apparently was desperate, because only five or six of the old pupils were returning for the next term. The company had had three heads at the school in two years, continued Mr. Kingsmill Moore, and the position had been reached when there were no pupils and no head.

The action occupied ten days in hearing in the High Court.

Suspensory Sentences

Convicted at the Circuit Criminal Court on Friday of conspiracy and false pretences in connection with the canvassing of advertisements for a publication entitled the "Irish Marine Service Handbook," John Hughes, Collins avenue, Donnycarney, was last evening given a suspensory sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for conspiracy, and a similar sentence, to run concurrently, for attempting to obtain money by false pretences.

Francis O'Neill, Glenarm avenue, Drumcondra, was given suspensory sentences, all to run concurrently, of nine months' imprisonment for having obtained money by false pretences; of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for conspiracy, with attempting to obtain money by false pretences and for obtaining money by false pretences. Both accused men were bound over for two years.

Bonuses Granted

The Irish Transport Workers' Union has been notified of the following bonus awards:—From January 3rd for labourers and factory workers employed in the Ballyellen Limestone Quarries, Carlow. Bonus payable to employees of W. Nolan and Son, Ltd., Cope street, Dublin, has been increased to 10/- per week from November 22nd; 3/- per week, from August 30th, for stage carpenters employed by the Gate Theatre Productions, Dublin; 8/- per week to employees in the Phosphate Mining Industry, Co. Clare. The bonus applies only to people in receipt of the standard rate of wages of 1/- per hour, or less.

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Charge of Forging Army Pension Warrant

A Staff officer in the Department of Defence (Pensions Branch), Patrick Lambe, Annamoe road, Cabra, was, in Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, jointly charged with Sergeant Patrick Creighton, with forging a military service pension warrant, with uttering the warrant, and with obtaining £5 from an assistant in a licensed premises.

Lambe, who pleaded not guilty, was acquitted, while Creighton, who pleaded guilty, on the second and third counts, was bound over for two years.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Rector Inducted.—At Kilscoran Parish Church, Co. Wexford, the Rev. E. V. Boake, B.D., was invested as Rector of Kilscoran and Killinick Union. The induction ceremony was performed by Right Rev. Dr. Phair, Bishop of Ossory and Ferns.

Conditions in Labour Party.—The Killester Branch of the Labour Party, at last night's annual meeting, adopted a vote of confidence with the Administrative Council of the Labour Party. Officers elected were:—Mr. P. Brady, chairman; Mr. S. Leech, secretary, Mr. J. Evans, treasurer.

No Salary for Chairman.—At last night's meeting of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation, it was decided by eight votes to five not to pay a salary to the Chairman of the Council for the financial year ending March 31, 1945. By the Chairman's casting vote, it was agreed to pay a contribution of £550 to the Irish Tourist Association.

Shopbreaking Charges.—Peter Byrne (38), labourer, no fixed address, was returned for trial in the Dublin District Court yesterday on a charge of breaking the window of Brereton's pawnbroker shop, Lower Mount street, and stealing watches, cigarette cases and a ring—all valued at £34—and, with attempting to break into the tobacconist's shop at 87 Lower Mount street.

Damages for Cyclist's Widow.—It was announced to Mr. Justice Haugh in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, that £300 is to be paid to Mrs. Barbara Hamill, Griffith avenue, Dublin, without admission of liability, and High Court costs, in settlement of her action against the Dublin United Transport Company Ltd., claiming damages for the death of her husband, Patrick, from injuries caused, it was stated, by his having been thrown from his bicycle by an omnibus on October 15th last.

Praise for Mr. Cosgrave.—When a motion, proposed by Councillor Coogan, expressing appreciation of the great services rendered to the State and country by Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., and wishing him many years of health and happiness in his retirement, was put to Dun Laoghaire Corporation last night, a councillor asked whether it was a political matter. The Chairman (Mr. Sean Brady, T.D.) said that it was not, and the motion was adopted.

Hyde Road, Dalkey.—At the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation meeting last night, the Assistant City and County Manager, Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, submitted a report on the making of a new road—Hyde road—from Barnhill road to Castlepark road, Dalkey. The estimated cost of £15,500, of which the Government will contribute a grant of £9,015, of the balance, £3,225 will be made from the rates, and the remainder from other sources. The report was adopted.

Settlement of Child's Claim.—Honor Farrelly, a child, Brookfield place, Blackrock, who was struck by a stone which fell from the top of a wall in a disused bath and wash-house at Brookfield place, where she was playing on July 27th last, is to be paid £250 and a sum for costs by Dun Laoghaire Corporation, the President of the High Court, Dublin, was told yesterday, when a settlement of the action against the Corporation was announced.

Illegal Possession Charges.—James Kearney (54), boat-builder, Church road, was remanded until February 21st in the Dublin District Court yesterday on a charge of having illegally in his possession one 600-foot coil of new galvanised ½-inch wire rope, one 140-foot coil of new black ½-inch wire and two 120-foot coils of galvanised wire—all valued over £100. Defendant, in a statement, said he paid £12 to the mate of a tanker for the wire.

Doctor's Slander Action

The hearing of a slander action brought by Gerard Co

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7.45 — ONCE NIGHTLY — 7.45
Last 11 Nights.
MATINEES
WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS—2.30
Jimmy O'Dea in
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" DIXIE." 4.2 6.29, 8.56.

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Cecil Kellaway and Helen Walker,
THE GOOD FELLOWS."
Tex Ritter and Bill Elliott,
"ROGUES' GALLERY."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. Cont. from 3.15 p.m.
Jean Parker, Donald M. Barry in
"TRAITOR WITHIN."
Also Gene Autry, Ruth Terry in
"CALL OF THE CANYON."

GRAND CENTRAL.
SECOND WEEK.
Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald,
" BITTER SWEET."
At 2.42, 4.47 6.52, 8.57.
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Notice is hereby given that the AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS of the above-named Board of Conservators for the Fishery Years ended 30th September, 1942, and 1943, will be opened at 110 Grafton street, Dublin, by Mr. C. F. Dowling Local Government Auditor, on the 14th day of February, 1944, at 11 a.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard.

The accounts will be open between the hours of twelve noon and three o'clock for three days before the audit to inspection at my office by all persons interested.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1944.

B. J. NEWCOMBE,
Clerk to the Board.

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IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0 p.m.—Concert. 1.40—News. 1.45—2.30—Concert (continued). 6.0—Radio Orchestra. 6.30—Folk Songs. 6.40—Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—An tAthair Dom " le " An Fanuidhe " 's Leigheamh ag Tomas Luibheid. 7.20—" The World at Work and Play," by Niall Sheridan. 7.45 " Padraic MacDiarais. Sceoluidhe." an Dara Caint Air o " Mhaire." 8.0—American Anthology. 8.20—" Trath le Ceol." 9.0—Limetrick Musical Club Concert. 9.45—Irish Music and Musicians. 10.10—News. 10.30—Army Band and Chorus.

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7.0—News. 7.15—" The Daily Dozen." 7.30—Vaughan Williams. 7.55—Prayers. 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.30—Records. 9.0—Organ. 9.20 Talk by S. V. Pollock. 9.35—Service for Schools. 9.55—Records. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0 — Schools. 12 — Ballet Music. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—Topical Talk. 1.30—Guy Weitz: Organ Symphony. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Evensong. 4.0—Songs. 4.15—" The Dansant. 4.45—" Price-Told Tales." 5.0—News in Welsh 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—" Make Your Own Music." 7.0 — The Black Woollen Gloves." 7.30—" The Outlook for Religion." 7.45—Nat Temple and his band. 8.15—The Brains Trust. 9.0—News. 9.25—Talk. 9.40—Orchestra. 10.25—Repeat Performance of " New Judgment." 10.55—Cello Sonata in G. 11.10—" Dancing Time." 12.0—News.

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6.30 Records. 7.0—News. 7.15—" Downbeat." 7.45—" Show-Time." 8.0—News 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.30—Records. 9.0—Organ. 9.20—Variety Orchestra. 10.0 — " The Hulberts." 10.15—Welsh Programme. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Harry Leader and his band. 11.40 " Scottish Musical Album." 12.0 — Ballet Music. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—Geraldo. 2.0—Irish Rhythms Orchestra. 2.25—Orchestre Montmartre. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.0—Songs. 4.15—" The Dansant. 4.45 Organ. 5.0—Dance Orchestra. 5.30—The Story of Massorgsky's Masterpiece. 6.0—News. 7.5—Variety 7.30—Margaret Eaves. 8.15—" Songs from the Shows." 9.0—News. 9.25—" Into Battle." 9.35—Big Ben. Campbell's " Rocky Mountain Rhythm." 10.0—Motion-picture Parade. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0 Close down.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, 3, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins 3 Evensong.
ST. ANN'S Dawson St.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, M.P.

RECITALS AT R.D.S.

The return visit of Kathleen Long (pianist) and Eda Kersey (violinist) to the Royal Dublin Society brought big audiences to Ballsbridge yesterday. They are a most talented pair, playing to each other with that sympathy and sense of balance that comes of experience. Perhaps their most enjoyed piece in the afternoon was the Mozart Sonata in B flat major (K 454). There was some grand rich chording in the opening Largo, giving way to an Allegro full of grace and charm. The clear scoring gave opportunity to appraise at its worth the virtuosity of both players — Miss Long's polished fingering and musicianly reading of the work, and Miss Kersey's lovely tone and easy technique.

By contrast, there followed the third of Arnold Bax's Sonatas for violin and piano. The duettists were particularly happy here, especially in the first section of the work, in which Bax indulges so much in Celtic imagery.

ANGUS MORRISON

Angus Morrison, to whom has been dedicated Constant Lambert's " Rio Grande," and who is the founder of the Pougnet-Morrison-Pini Trio, has been engaged by the Royal Dublin Society to give two pianoforte recitals on Monday next, in the place of Peter Stadlen, who is unable to travel to Dublin.

ARMY BROADCAST

A further item in the popular series of Army radio features will be broadcast from Radio Eireann to-night from 10.30 to 11 p.m., when the No. 4 Army Band and the Western Command Choir, conducted by Lieutenant J. G. Doherty, will produce a programme of four part songs, marches and military programme music.

Selections will include " Step Together," " Carrigdhoun," " Brian Boru March" and " Irish Rhapsody" No. 1 by Brase.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

In Church of Ireland Notes in yesterday's issue the reference to the sale of work on February 17th and 18th of the " Dublin University Mission " should have read " Dublin University Mission to Fukien."

The Archbishop of Dublin will introduce the Rev. A. S. Bluett as Curate-in-Charge of Rathmichael (Shankill) Parish on Thursday afternoon.

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, FEB. 8, 1944.

Help from Ireland

Four and a half years of unrelenting warfare have passed, and Ireland still is not involved in hostilities, and is not starving. In the autumn of 1939 few would have been bold enough to predict that, in the midst of a world conflict, this nation's position would remain so happy; and few now would deny that the citizens of a small and comparatively defenceless State, on the borders of a continent in flames, are bound to feel deeply thankful for their preservation. Statesmen and soldiers in the future will claim the credit for the fact that Ireland's neutrality was preserved under such stress; but the ordinary man will not be able to escape the feeling that he owes his gratitude to something higher than statesmen or soldiers. In such circumstances, it is the duty of a neutral State, and of its citizens, to act the Good Samaritan. Many of the countries of Europe, with their lands blasted by war and their men occupied with the sword instead of the plough, are existing at the moment on the verge of starvation; others have been forced beyond the verge. The Indian famine of last year, with its huge toll of lives, appears likely to be repeated on a similar scale this year; famine in China—a country which has had more than its share of privation—has been responsible recently for the deaths of over a million people. To the relief of such a gigantic sum of distress the effort of one small country can contribute but little; yet the contribution must be made. Sweden and Switzerland, two of our fellow-neutrals, have set a fine example. Sweden has sent eleven relief ships to Greece, one of the most gravely stricken of all the European countries; it maintains thirty thousand refugee children; it has given generously of both money and foodstuffs to its neighbour, Norway; and its Parliament has voted six million pounds for post-war relief. Switzerland has spent millions on assistance for distressed countries and is the energetic centre of the magnificent machine of the International Red Cross. Ireland cannot stand aside with a clear conscience. The contribution of £100,000 to the relief of the people of Bengal was a worthy gesture, but it is not enough. For this reason, we trust that the Irish Red Cross Society's latest appeal will meet with a generous response. The Society asks Irish farmers to place at its disposal in 1944 100,000 tons of potatoes, to be sent to the areas of Europe where famine is rife. " If every farmer who holds more than 15 acres of arable land plans now to grow an extra one-sixth of an Irish acre of potatoes," says the Society's notice, " and if those with smaller holdings plant even a few extra drills, or give of their surplus, a portion of this amount will readily be made available." The Irish people have a grim memory, not very far back in their history, of what famine means. We hope most earnestly that they will support this effort to alleviate its horrors elsewhere, and will show the world that they believe in the brotherhood of man.

Ars Gratia—?

The 85th annual exhibition of the Manchester Academy of Fine Arts was opened formally a few days ago. The Lord Mayor of Manchester, who performed the opening ceremony, said that it was pleasant to reflect that, in spite of the war, the academy not only had kept going, but had created records. Another speaker expressed the view that " art was doing more than carrying on," and added that there now was a " boom " in the attendances at exhibitions and in the sale of pictures—a fact for which he could not account. We have no desire to sound cynical, but it might be suggested that the present keen interest in the purchase of pictures does not mean necessarily that the British public has developed a sudden enthusiasm for pictorial art. Although the war certainly may have made the average Englishman more concerned with the things of the spirit, an alternative and less aesthetic explanation of the present " boom " in pictures easily can be found. A few days ago Mr. Bernard Shaw pointed out that it is utterly impossible to amass large sums of money with income tax at its present abnormally high rate. Few commodities available in England are likely to prove safe securities for persons who wish to safeguard their earned income from the ravages of the Government's demands. Consequently, many have expended thousands of pounds on the purchase of rare stones for which they have no desire, but which they intend to exchange for money as soon as a more or less normal state of affairs confines the requirements of the Exchequer to less astronomical quantities. To a less degree, it has become an accepted thing to buy up first editions and rare manuscripts. It is not so surprising, then, to hear that the sale of pictures has risen enormously since the outbreak of war. The great problem that confronts the people who are trying to protect their money in this manner is to know what kind of pictures they ought to buy. The standards of art criticism change so rapidly in these days that many reckless investors may find that they have laid out huge sums of money on works which, although at present in high favour, in a few years may be considered worthless. Such are the perils that beset the path of the patron.

Milady's Time

A woman's inability to leave her home is a facet of her nature that never ceases to interest the male. Say that something trivial like a train is leaving a distant station at midday. She starts to arrange her departure at eleven-thirty, thereby leaving a margin of half-an-hour for any amusing diversion from the main purpose that may materialise. By a quarter to twelve she is confident that her handbag contains the necessary extreme degree of impedimenta; that her clothes are suited to the journey—one of short duration between two local stations—and, finally, that her house has been left in an order which it never, in the ordinary way, enjoys. She then is ready for a cup of tea. Outside her house, at five minutes to twelve, she senses the threat of rain, and returns for an umbrella which she is almost sure that she left in the library two days ago. This turns out to be the truth. She arrives at the station, by taxi, shortly after twelve, to find that the train will be ten minutes late, and steps into it with a composure which suggests that she had foretold precisely this sequence of events. We are reminded of this feminine curiosity by a recent news item from New York, where a State Labour Board has upheld the right of a woman worker to leave her job five minutes earlier than the male for the purpose of powdering her nose. It is the same idea, lending official sanction to the male view that where time is concerned the female is always in arrears. We hope, however, that the labour board's decision will not be abused. It would be so easy now for the woman workers of America to suggest that five minutes are adequate, in the case of a small nose, for powdering, but that surely some extra period of grace might be allowed for the lips, the cheeks, the nails and the hair. Thence it is but a step to an allowance of a complete hour, in which delicate nervous systems may be permitted to settle down to normality after the racket and bustle of the rivetting room.

THE Marquess and Marchioness of Donegall, who spent the week-end in Dublin, have left for England.

Miss Brenda Gogarty has left Dublin for England.

Mrs. C. Blakiston Houston has arrived in Dublin from Antrim, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Galloway, who spent the week-end in Dublin, have returned to Co. Limerick.

Mrs. Drummond Kirkpatrick and her daughter have returned to Belfast from Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Truell are staying in Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Desmond de Villiers, son of Mr. Stanley Clarke, Rhodesia, and Mrs. Green, Johannesburg, and Margery P. S., daughter of the late Arthur Stewart and of Mrs. Popham, Oldtown, Sandyford.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place quietly this week, between Ralph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ince, Malpas, Cheshire, and Dodo, younger daughter of Mrs. Curley and the late Mr. P. H. Curley, Reduit, The Hill, Monkstown.

A marriage has been arranged between L. Esmond-White, son of Major and Mrs. Esmond-White, Newtown, Blossomville, Bedford, and Anstace, daughter of Mrs. Molony and the late W. F. Molony, of Broomfield, Malahide.

Loreto P.P. Union.—The entertainment for this evening (Tuesday) is postponed.

Switzers have received a new delivery of smart long-sleeved Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses in lovely shades for spring. (5 coupons.)

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" ROMEO AND JULIET " AT CAPITOL

The Dublin Operatic Society opened their spring season at the Capitol Theatre, Dublin, last night with Gounod's " Romeo and Juliet." Spectacularly, it was a bright production, though there was a suggestion of overdressing in the chorus, and in one or two of the acts the lighting was not the best. Musically, the work was well done.

Elena Danieli was the Juliet, and, though she was suffering from a bad cold, she sang the *rôle* admirably, if with restraint and care. Her acting was well in the character of the luckless heroine. Francis Russell was the Romeo, and he was his usual dependable self, singing with a grand emotional urge and acting passionately. The balcony duet between Danieli and himself was beautifully sung and acted, and so, too, was the farewell duet.

There was a good supporting cast, headed by Leo Maguire, who was very reliable and impressive as Capulet. Reginald Morphew made the part of Mercutio very convincing, and J. P. Burke was effective as the quarrelsome Tybalt. Mabel Home, making a first appearance in grand opera, carried well her task as Juliet's Nurse, and Ceinwen Rowlands, also making a first appearance in opera, got through her little scene very neatly. Some of the best work of the night was done by Jack Harte as Friar Laurence—he was dignified in song and act. Jack O'Connor also gave a touch of realism to the character of Paris, while his brother, Hubert, held the stage well in his appearance as the Duke. There was a clever little study also by D. J. Browner as the servant Gregorio.

DEATH.

DEXTER—February 8, 1944, at his residence, 18 Green road, Blackrock, George Leslie. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife. Funeral arrangements later. No flowers, Masses instead.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CO-OPERATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With the example of Denmark before us, surely the key to the future prosperity of agriculture in Eire is the thorough organisation of the whole farming community under a comprehensive scheme of co-operation, such as has been recently outlined by Captain E. R. Orpen.

The root cause of the failure of the I.A.O.S. during the past fifty years to establish effective agricultural co-operation throughout the country—apart from societies in the creamery business—has been opposition by, and on behalf of, the " middleman," of which there is incontrovertible proof. This has been mainly due to the local societies not being confined by their constitution, on formation by the I.A.O.S., to dealing solely in agricultural commodities.

In consequence of this policy, shopkeepers throughout the country have been bitterly opposed to the creation of these societies, and at one time—in pre-Treaty days—brought such pressure to bear on their parliamentary representatives that an annual grant to the I.A.O.S. by the Department of Agriculture was discontinued.

A farmer is a manufacturer, and, as such, should be in a position to obtain the raw materials and equipment necessary for carrying on his business on wholesale terms, the same as any other manufacturer. When he has to dispose of his produce at wholesale prices, is it fair and reasonable that he should be expected to pay retail prices for the raw materials necessary for its production? . . .

Retail traders throughout Eire must recognise that in an agricultural country, such as this, the prosperity of the towns is mainly dependent on the prosperity of the farmer, and that if agriculture is placed on a proper co-operative footing, it would be to their ultimate benefit.

If an economically sound scheme of agricultural co-operation, under which local societies would be effectively restricted to dealing solely in agricultural commodities, is submitted the Government would, no doubt, have good grounds for approving of its adoption and making adequate provision for its establishment.

If the I.A.O.S., with its vast experience, takes charge—with a clean slate—of putting such a scheme into being, it is essential, having regard to the present outlook, that it should have sufficient funds to organise the entire agricultural community in the shortest time possible.

—Yours, etc.,

A. W. WEST.
Ardnamona, Lough Eske,
Co. Donegal.
February 4th, 1944.

NURSES' PAY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Please allow me space to comment on the Dublin Corporation's advertisement in this morning's newspapers for trained nurses for occasional duty at Rialto Tuberculosis Hospital, Kilmainham. The remuneration payable, £3 10s. per week—board or residence not provided.

Consider this marvellous salary. A nurse belongs to a co-operative home, and she pays per week 4s. 4d. co-operative fees, 21s. board. She cannot get home for her dinner, so that she pays 9s. for dinners provided at the T.B. Hospital on day duty, or 7s. for meals if on night duty, 5s. laundry, and 3s. 6d. bus fare, leaving 9s. 2d. or £1 7s. 2d. to call her own. Marvellous, isn't it, for caring the most deadly disease, cases in the last stages? If a nurse prefers a boarding-house, she is no better off. Worse, in fact, because she has no hope of getting work when not on occasional duty at Rialto.

I am never surprised at the appalling salaries offered to nurses, but this is amazing. No security, no promise of continual work, no thought of what a nurse will live on while waiting for this occasional duty. I hope this comment will be read by the few nurses who reside at their own homes, and take occasional duty for pocket money.—Yours, etc.,

LINDA KEARNS, Hon. Secretary, Irish Nurses' Association, 29 Gardiner place, Dublin.
February 6th, 1944.

OBITUARY

REV. R. ROSSITER, C.M.

The death took place yesterday, at the age of 86, of the Rev. Robert Rossiter, C.M., of St. Peter's, Phibsborough, Dublin, who was for fourteen years Spiritual Director at Maynooth College. He served on the church staff of St. Vincent's Church, Lanark, Scotland, and was Master of Novices at St. Joseph's Church, Blackrock. He did missionary work as a member of the staff of St. Peter's, Phibsborough.

FUNERAL

MR. F. L. BARRETT

The Funeral Service of the late Mr. Frederick Lambert Barrett, Hollywood House, Palmerston Park, Dublin, at St. Philip's Church, Milltown, yesterday, was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Coulter.

The chief mourners included—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. L. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. L. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrett (sons and daughters-in-law); Mr. Brian Hurley, Mr. Desmond Hurley, Mr. A. F. Buckley (brothers-in-law).

The remains were interred at St. Fintan's Cemetery, Sutton.

DISTRICT COURT CLERKS

When the Executive Committee of the District Court Clerks' Association met at the Ormond Hotel, Dublin (the Chairman, Mr. D. F. Madden, Waterford, presiding), the General Secretary (Mr. A. B. Curtis, Muinebeag) reported on the two-day interview granted to a deputation in December last by the Secretary of the Department of Justice, when matters relating to the organisation of the service and officers' conditions of service were examined. The committee expressed satisfaction of the favourable reception accorded to the deputation.

Schemes are now to be submitted to the Department of Justice.

THE PRICE OF FLOUR

Mr. J. E. Kennedy, a member of the Dublin Co. Committee of Agriculture, said that he had heard that the flour being sold in the country was made exclusively from Irish wheat, whereas bakers' flour contained imported wheat. The Committee was discussing a resolution received from the Limerick Committee, saying that the price of flour to the consumer, equivalent to £23 per ton, was excessive, considering that the prices given to growers for their wheat were between £18 and £20.

It was decided to mark the resolution " read," several members saying they had not enough information on the subject.

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9. 1	8.59
Sets	6.20	6.22
Lighting-up Time	6.50	6.52

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0.14	0.48
Evening	0.22	0.55

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

THE Irish lexicographer Dinneen, considered *in vacuo* is, heaven knows, funny enough. He just keeps standing on his head, denying stoutly that *gilar* means bullet and asserting that it means " an inert thing or person." Nothing stumps him. He will promise the sun moon and stars to anybody who will catch him out. And well he may. Just *take* the sun, moon and stars for a moment. Sun, you say, is *grian*. Not at all. Dinneen shouts that *grian* means " the bottom (of a lake, well)." You are a bit nettled and mutter that, anyway, *gealach* means moon. Wrong again. *Gealach* means " the white circle in a slice of a half-boiled potato, turnip, etc." In a bored voice he adds that *réalta* (of course) means " a mark on the forehead of a beast." Most remarkable man. Eclectic I think is the word.

That, of course, is why I no longer write Irish. No damn fear. I didn't come down in the last shower. Call me a bit fastidious if you like but I like to have some idea of what I'm writing. Libel, you know. One must be careful. If I write in Irish what I conceive to be " Last Tuesday was very wet," I like to feel reasonably sure that what I've written does not in fact mean " Mr. So-and-so is a thief and a drunkard."

Do I exaggerate? Not at all. For fun let's look for a moment at a bit of somebody else's Irish. One picks up that little print *An Glór* dated the 22nd January. (*Glór*, of course, just means " noise "—they are hinting there at the funny word " noise-paper," I'll go bail). They have a few pars on the back page about the concert that was got up in the Capitol a few Sundays ago. Here's how they open up:

Is rud nuadh ar fad cuirm cheoil siansach (symphony) a bheith ar siubhal in éinfheacht le cór Gaedhealach. . . .

Note first of all the cautious gloss " symphony." They half suspect the danger. But too late. Dinneen is already roaring at us. Let's see just what all that Irish really means.

First, *rud. Rud* means " concern, sympathy, anxiety, sorrow." *Nuadh* means " act of strengthening, intensifying." It also means " strength." *Fad* " just means " longitude." Then we come to *cuirm*. The lexicographer is only warming up now. In his frightfully superior voice he explains that *cuirm* means " a kind of ale formerly used by the Irish; drink in general; a feast or banquet." He assigns absolutely no other meaning to the word. *Seang* means " activity, vigour, sprightliness." *Siansach* (despite the gloss) means " wise, sensible." The next word is *siubhal* and the crafty master messes up everything with vindictive skill when he announces that this word means " a measure in music between fast and slow (*moderato*)". The cuteness of this move is beyond belief. He won't allow that *ceol* has anything to do with music, but insists that *siubhal* has. " *In éinfheacht* " means " at once " and " *cór Gaedhealach* " means " an unsophisticated troop."

Now let's see what we have. Dineen says the passage quoted has the following meaning:

" It is longitudinally a strong anxiety that a wise and and vigorous ancient Irish ale should be in *moderato* time at once with an unsophisticated troop."

I infer that the writer (I know the type well) meant to say this:

" It is entirely a new thing that a symphony concert should be held in conjunction with a Gaelic choir."

Mr. Charles Lynch is announced as giving *dreas ceoil*, " a sprightly bramble." He is described as a *pianadóir*. Dinneen says *pianadóir* means (exclusively) " a punisher, a tormentor." Granted that we're not all fond of music, isn't that a bit . . . . . hard? And brambles! What a man.

POTATO BLIGHT AND ITS CURE

The scourge of potato blight, and its cure, were the subject of a paper read at yesterday's weekly Rotary Club luncheon at the Gresham Hotel by Mr. J. Irwin. Less than a hundred years ago a million people died in this country as a direct result of the blight, which wiped out virtually the entire potato crop. Many years passed before a cure was found—and then it was discovered by accident. In 1882 a French professor observed that vine growers in the Bordeaux district had sprinkled their grapes with verdigris to prevent passers-by eating them, and that the vines so treated were almost free from the mildew that had destroyed the rest. This treatment later was tried on potatoes, in a slightly different form, and found to be effective.

The Department of Agriculture has calculated that proper spraying will increase the yield by two tons per acre. Many other crops, including wheat, hops, sugar-beet and fruit are susceptible to disease, and almost all of these blights can be prevented by proper spraying. The cost, in comparison with the advantages, is not high—approximately £5 per acre. It seems to be impossible to breed plants that are capable of resisting the known diseases, so that proper spraying will always be the duty of the farmers, and of others who raise any kind of crops.

Mr. T. S. Mason was in the chair.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

The Dublin United Evangelistic Campaign opened in the Mansion House last night, when several hundreds of persons joined in a Service of praise, accompanied on the piano by Miss Alice Tarleton, L.T.C.L., who also sang a solo. The campaign is to continue for three weeks, with meetings in the Mansion House each night from Monday to Friday, and lunch-hour talks in the Friends' Meeting House, Eustace street.

Mr. T. B. Rees, the principal speaker of the campaign, has preached in the United States, Canada and South Africa, as well as Great Britain. He has come to Dublin at the invitation of a committee of ministers and businessmen.

The Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna introduced the speaker, and the Rev. Chancellor L. Parkinson Hill, M.A., opened with prayer.

BEEKEEPERS IN DUBLIN

A year ago about a dozen men and women assembled at 20 Lincoln place, Dublin, to discuss the formation of a Co. Dublin Beekeepers' Association. Yesterday, at 5 Leinster street, at the first annual general meeting of the Association, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. K. Clarke, said that the membership now numbered 182, including 21 members who are attached to the Mount Merrion Branch.

IRISH WILLS

Miss Mary McCormack, 1 Earlsfort Mansions, Dublin, left £33,284 (Britain); Lt.-Col. Rupert Cæsar Smythe, C.M.G., D.S.O., Augher Castle, Augher, Co. Tyrone, £5,679 (Britain); Jonathan C. Darby, South Hill, Killiney, Co. Dublin, £3,691 (Eire); Mrs. Mary Cogavin, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe, Galway, £2,491 (Eire); Willoughby James Hamilton, stockbroker, Sydenham House, Sydenham road, Dundrum, Dublin, £1,567 (Eire).

LONDON LETTER

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

WHEN Mr. William Teeling takes his seat in the House of Commons this week Brighton will be represented there by a Galway man and a near-Galway man. The other member for the division, Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Marlowe, is a son of Mr Thomas Marlowe, the most famous in the line of succession of editors of the *Daily Mail*. The late Mr. Marlowe spent a good deal of his youth in Galway, where his father held an official position. Later he moved to Waterford and then to the staff of a Dublin newspaper. Lieutenant-Colonel Marlowe was returned unopposed for Brighton in 1941, and it is curious that when that vacancy occurred Mr. Teeling's name was the most favoured in the list of candidates. It was, however, considered that Mr. Teeling, being a bachelor, was " not quite " suitable, so Lieutenant-Colonel Marlowe was chosen. The joke is on Brighton, because soon after Mr. Teeling went to Dublin and married Miss Mary O'Conor.

Women v. Men

Though the pending by-election in Bury St. Edmunds will not have the features which gave the Brighton campaign a national interest for a few days, it has implications which many men are watching with deep interest. Quietly and without a great deal of publicity there is a tremendous feminist movement developing in this country, and its leaders are taking the fullest advantage of the positions into which women have thrust by the incidence of war, and are consolidating it with an eye to the future. Mrs. Corbett Ashley, the Independ

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

LAIRD—January 31, 1944, at Portobello Nursing Home, to Lucy, wife of John Stuart Laird, a son.

LEESON—February 1, 1944, at Haich Street Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Leeson, Ballyman House, Bray, a daughter.

MANGAN—February 1, 1944, at 15 Lower Hatch street, Dublin, to May, wife of John Mangan, Tobergregan, Garristown, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ARDAGH—February 3, 1944, at his residence, Hasienens, Surrey, William Ambrose Ardagh, M.D., T.C.D., aged 82.

BELL—February 7, 1944, at 167 North street, Belfast, Alice Violet, dearly-beloved and loving wife of William J. Bell and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller, 80 Connaught street, Dublin. "Peace, perfect peace."

BROOMFIELD—At her home, St. Anne's, Athy road, Carlow Caroline Sophia, daughter of the late George Twiss Broomfield, Lower Irey, Ballyfin. Funeral took place to Ballyfin yesterday, February 7th.

CALVERT—January 28, 1944, at Macclesfield, Frederick George Moutray Calvert, dearly-loved eldest son of Mrs. Clara Calvert, Royal School, Dungannon.

COLLINS—February 7, 1944, at Linden, Leinster road, West, Dublin, Blanche (Blonnie), dearly-loved wife of Eugene P. Collins. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Mass to-day (Tuesday) at 9.30 a.m. at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

COPPIN—February 6, 1944, at the Woodhouse, Rostrevor, Henry Coppin, O.B.E. (Military), fourth son of the late Canon Coppin, for many years Rector of Tramore Co. Waterford). Deeply regretted. House and funeral strictly private.

CRAWFORD—February 7, 1944, at her residence, Hillsmount, Main street, Dundrum, Bridget, beloved wife of John Crawford, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing husband sons, daughter, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed at 6.30 o'c. this (Tuesday) evening to Holy Cross Church, Dundrum. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) after 10 o'c., Mass to Kilgobbin.

KEANE—February 6, 1944, at a Dublin nursing home, Mary Teresa Keane, widow of William Keane Kilbeggan, and mother of Mrs. Joseph Healy, Alma, Wexford. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Remains left Westland Row Station for Wexford yesterday (Monday). Funeral from Church of the Immaculate Conception to Crosstown Cemetery to-day (Tuesday) at 3 o'c.

KIRBY—February 6, 1944, at her residence, Clanwilliam street, Upper Tipperary, Kathleen, beloved wife of Michael Kirby, Assistant County Engineer. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Michael's Church yesterday (Monday). Office and High Mass at 10.30 o'c. (U.T.C. to-day (Tuesday). Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery, Tipperary.

MAGUIRE—February 7, 1944, at his residence, Bolarney, Wicklow, Michael, beloved husband of Harriette Maguire. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church to Rathnew on to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. No mourning at his request.

MAYSTON—February 3, 1944, at Nairn, Scotland, Henry Mayston beloved brother of Blanche Mayston, 219 Upper Rathmines. Deeply regretted.

MURRAY—February 6, 1944, at Coulston, Surrey, Richard (Dick), dearly-loved only son of the late Richard Murray (National Bank) and of Mrs. Fenelon, 21 Lower Clarence terrace, Clonskea, Dublin. "With Christ, which is far better."

ROSSITER—February 7, 1944, Rev. Robert Rossiter, C.M. St. Peter's, Phibsborough. R.I.P. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'c. Funeral immediately afterwards to Glasnevin.

TUTTY—February 4, 1944, at Catterick, Yorkshire, Elizabeth, widow of the late Samuel Tutty (Dublin). Sadly missed. "Called unto Eternal Glory."

WALLIS—February 7, 1944, at her residence, Denvey Court, Shankill, Co. Dublin, Isabella Margaret, widow of the late Charles T. Wallis, in her 81st year. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Wednesday) to Enniskerry. Service at Rathmichael Church, Shankill, 10.45 a.m. "In My Father's House are many mansions."

WELSH—February 6, 1944, at a Dublin hospital, David, aged one year ten months, darling infant son of George and Harriette Welsh 30 Pembroke road. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

MASS NOTICE.

O'DONNELL—There will be Solemn Office and Requiem Mass at St. Andrew's, Westland row, Dublin, on Friday, February 11, 1944, at 11 a.m. for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Michael J. O'Donnell, D.D., P.C.L.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

O'BYRNE—Countess Patrick O'Byrne and family return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their bereavement, especially to the many who sent Masses, messages, letters or resolutions of sympathy, and to those who called, or attended the Mass or funeral.

Mrs. Plunkett and family, **Count** and **Countess Plunkett** and relatives of the late George Plunkett, of Ballymascanlon, Dundalk, wish to express sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their sorrow, and are deeply grateful to those who had Masses said. They hope that this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOND (Rathdowney)—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother and father, called Home 8th February, 1936, and 3rd July, 1943. And this is the promise that He had promised us, even eternal life."—I John ii., v. 25. Always remembered by their children and grand-children.

DAVIDSON—Second Anniversary — To the beloved memory of my dearest father, Charlie Davidson. Lovely memories.—Jean.

DOHERTY—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Harrie, who passed from this life on this day, quick to glory.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus
Sweetly her soul shall rest."

INGLIS—In loving memory of Douglas Ian Inglis, Sec. Lieut., Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in Flanders, 7th February, 1917, aged 21 years.—B. J. and C., Glasgow.

LITTLE—In loving memory of John Little, who died at Coolnavee, Foynes, on 8th February, 1937. "Until the day break."

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LOST AND FOUND.

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AT 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN,
To-day (Tuesday),
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),
9th FEBRUARY, at 2 o'clock.

Wooden Rack Saw Bench, complete, length 19ft. 6ins.; 2 Circular Saws on Rollers, 3ft. 6ins. in diameter; Water Puncheon with Pump and Rubber Hose, Cattle Float, Shafting and Pulleys, Rubber-tyred Cab and two Rubber-tyred Traps, in good condition; Blackstone 12 h.p. Oil Engine, in perfect order; Barford and Perkins Corn Crusher, Cross-cut Saws, Hatchets, quantity of Wire Rope.

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